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### H.M.S. HERMES.

GOOD NEWS FOR FAR EAST.

PROTECTION FOR BRITONS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, August 6.  
 In the House of Commons, during questions, Mr. Bridgeman (First Lord of the Admiralty) said that the aircraft carrier *Hermes* had been despatched to China. Her aircraft would be utilised in training and exercising the personnel of the Fleet air arm, and, if necessary, in co-operation with His Majesty's naval and military forces for the protection of the lives and property of British subjects.

### NOVA SCOTIA STRIKE

PROTRACTED STRUGGLE ENDS AT LAST.

AN INTERIM CONTRACT.

(Reuter's Service.)

Halifax (Nova Scotia), Aug. 6.  
 The protracted coal strike has been settled. Both miners and directors accepted the Nova Scotia Government's proposal for an interim contract for six months, pending a thorough investigation of the industry.

EARLIER CABLES.

Halifax (Nova Scotia), June 12.  
 Five hundred local militia and permanent forces entrained last night for duty at the Cape Breton coalfields where clashes took place yesterday between striking coal miners and the police and officials of the British Empire Steel Company, which resulted in one miner being killed and thirty strikers and police injured.

The strikers number 12,000 and have been out for three months. The miners controlled the power house from where they were ousted by the company's officials and police after a pitched battle. The company is endeavouring to keep maintenance men in the mines to prevent further flooding.

Glouce Bay (Nova Scotia), June 12.  
 Further acts of violence on the part of the Cape Breton strikers were reported early this morning, the men looting four companies' stores and damaging the fixtures. The strikers forced an entry into the power station and destroyed switch boards and other essential plant, completely cutting off the supply of power from the mine pumps. The provincial police have arrived and are restoring order.

Glouce Bay (Nova Scotia), June 13.  
 During an attack on the Power Station, fifteen mounted police charged the mob but fell into the hands of the strikers who beat them severely. The injured police were removed to jail where an infuriated crowd gathered. Only the intervention of two clergymen prevented the lynching of the police.

Sydney, Nova Scotia, June 14.  
 While the attention of the Police and Fire Brigade was distracted by a fire alarm in another quarter of the town, strikers raided the premises of the Steel Corporation, Sydney. The mines were looted for food and clothing which were carried off in the Company's wagons. The Company's stores at Halifax and Glouce Bay were also raided. It is estimated that during the past three days the Company's property has been damaged and looted to the extent of \$250,000.

Military reinforcements are on the way to the scene of the disturbances.

The committee of the Hongkong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce will meet at 2 p.m. to-morrow to discuss business matters of importance.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar, on demand, to-day was 2/8 15/16.

### FOOD SHIPMENTS.

STRIKERS "CONFISCATE" TOW-BOAT.

DELICACIES APPRECIATED.

(An Occasional Correspondent.)

Macao, August 5.  
 It has now transpired that the tow-boat which plies between Macao and Shekhi has been "confiscated" and taken to Canton.

When steamer communication between Canton and Macao was suspended, the tow-boats carried full loads of passengers and cargo, thus maintaining connection between Hongkong and up-country ports. Evidently the Strike Executive at Canton took exception to the tow-boats continuing the run and sent down delegates to the spot.

On her last trip, the tow-boat referred to was ordered to stop in Chinese waters. The crew and

### "PADDY'S MARKET"

SCENE OF POLICE RAID ON IDLERS.

TWENTY ARRESTS.

"Paddy's Market" was the scene of a police raid on idlers this morning, the actual area being that bounded by Circular Pathway, Ladder Street and Queen's Road Central.

A detachment of the 1st Battalion, East Surrey Regiment under Capt. Kent, drew a cordon round the scene of operations, whilst the Police (under the charge of the C. S. P. (Mr. P. E. J. Wadehouse, C.I.E.), the D.S.P. (Mr. D. Burlingham), the A.D.C.I. (Mr. L. H. V. Booth) and the 2nd A.S.P. (Mr. W. R. Scott), carried out the search.

About 20 persons were detained for enquiries to be made, and the owner of a small printing press was arrested on suspicion, the press being seized.

### "THIRTEEN GUNS."

GENERAL VISITS H.M.S. CAIRO.

THIS MORNING'S SALUTE.

This morning His Excellency the General Officer Commanding (Major-General C. C. Luard) paid a visit, in his official capacity, to H.M.S. Cairo which was lying in the men-of-war anchorage at Wanchai.

On His Excellency's departure the cruiser fired the customary salute of thirteen rounds.

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RAJPUTANA LAUNCHED AT GREENOCK.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Aug. 6.  
 The P. & O. liner *Rajputana*, of 16,000 tons, has been launched at Greenock to-day.

### FRENCH BANK.

STRIKE SPREADS TO THE PROVINCES.

REAL POVERTY ALLEGED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, August 6.  
 The strike of bank employees is spreading, especially in the Provinces where the South Western Bank Employees' Federation has joined in.

The clerks of the Banque de France decided to send a delegation to the management demanding an increase in the salaries of clerks.

Delegates of the Paris strikers waited upon the Labour Minister, who promised to exert his influence with the bank managements to give a prompt answer to the men's demands.

The inter banking business has not suffered, though business with customers has been considerably affected and the Bourse inconvenienced.

Whilst the managements declare that bank dividends have not changed since 1913, although salaries have increased three and four fold, the men assert that real poverty exists, a man of 40 receiving only 800 francs monthly.

### NEW CHAMPION.

SUCCESSOR TO PANTO VILLA.

FRANKIE GENARO ACCEPTED.

New York, July 15.

Frankie Genaro is the legitimate successor to Panto Villa's title of flyweight boxing champion of the world, according to William Muldoon of the New York State Athletic Commission. Genaro, by reason of the two decisions which he held over the deceased "Filipino marvel," was accepted by the commission as the latter's leading challenger and consequently succeeds to the title.



Frankie Genaro.

[Hongkong boxing "fans" will remember that Panto Villa passed through en route to the United States and sparred with C. P. O. Jim Carillidge (the local light-weight champion and belt-holder) at the "Star" Theatre, Kowloon. Subsequently it was reported by Reuter that he had succumbed after an operation to the jaw. Villa wrestled the world's flyweight championship from Jimmy Wilde, the Welsh midget.]

### DUKE OF YORK WELCOMES NEW ENVOY.



America's Ambassador to London, Mr. Almon and other notables at the traditional dinner of the Pilgrim Society, at the Hotel Victoria, London. Left to right: The Duke of York, the Ambassador, Lord Desborough (the chairman) and the Prime Minister.

### SERIOUS CHARGE.

BUS COMPANY DIRECTOR IN COURT.

A charge of alleged embezzlement of \$4,500 was preferred against Tang Chen (36), of 18, Lan Kwai Fong, before Mr. S. B. B. McIlhenny at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The sum is alleged to have been handed over to the accused, as a director of the Hongkong Kowloon and New Territories Motor Bus and Transport Company, Ltd., by the complainant, Ho Chum-ling, for the purchase of shares, but it is alleged that the accused failed to account for the money.

Mr. F. Whitehouse appeared for the complainant and Mr. M. H. Turner for the defence.

The case was fixed for hearing on Monday afternoon.

### STOLE A SHEET.

HOTEL "BOY" SENT TO JAIL.

A Chinese youth, recently engaged as a "boy" at the Hongkong Hotel, was charged before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning with the theft of a linen sheet, the property of his employers.

The accused admitted possession by stating that he took the sheet to cover himself with as he had not been supplied any bedding, but he denied the charge of theft.

Mr. P. L. Newman, of the Hongkong Hotel, informed His Worship that on engaging new servants they were clearly given to understand that they had to bring their own bedding.

The accused was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour.

### AU-REVOIR.

Friends of Capt. R. A. R. Neville, A.D.C. to His Excellency the Governor, assembled at Queen's Pier this morning to bid him farewell on the occasion of his departure for Home. Sir Claud Beyer, Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, the Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird, Lieut.-Col. L. G. Bird, Mr. W. W. Hornell, Capt. Swinton, M.C., and Mr. T. J. Gaisford-St. Lawrence were among them.

### RIFF WAR.

RAILWAY EXTENDED TO WAR ZONE.

FIRST TRAIN ARRIVES.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, Aug. 6.

A report from Casablanca says that military operations in Morocco have not prevented the extension of the existing railway system.

The first train from Kenitra, via Aindefail, has arrived at Wezzan. The northerly section of the line runs in the immediate proximity of the war zone.

PEACE TERMS.

(Havas Agency.)

Paris, Earlier.

"Le Matin" announces that the French Government intends to publish shortly the entire text of the Franco-Spanish conditions of peace with Abd el Krim. It is waiting until Spain agrees.

FRENCH IN SYRIA.

(Reuter's Service.)

Jerusalem, Aug. 6.

It is reported from Amman that during the recent Franco-Druse engagement in Syria, the Druses captured several guns enabling them to take Seida, the capital of Jebel Druse.

The French retired on Ezraa losing a number in killed and wounded.

The reverse has caused a consternation in Deraa.

The Druses are reported to have captured a hundred camels laden with ammunition and provisions.

During the war a Scottish minister and a Roman Catholic priest became great friends, while administering to the soldiers on the battlefield; and when they came to part, the priest said: "Well, now we take leave, and in future we shall always be against each other." The Scottish minister replied: "Not at all. You will worship God in your way and I shall worship Him in His."

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of Labour (Chinese), will be  
closed as from WEDNESDAY,  
August 5th.

G. M. YOUNG,  
Controller of Labour.  
Hongkong, Aug. 3, 1925.

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### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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when Dividend Warrants may be  
obtained upon application at the  
offices of the Company.

The REGISTER OF MEM-  
BERS of the Company will be  
CLOSED from THURSDAY,  
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DAY, 26TH AUGUST, 1925, both  
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By Order of the Board,  
W. F. SIMMONS,  
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Hongkong, July 29, 1925.

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With reference to the offer of  
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1925 (made to the existing share-  
holders of the Company) by the  
terms of which the sum of \$7.50  
per share was to be paid on the  
30th June 1925 and the sum of  
\$5.00 on the 30th September 1925  
the directors have decided (in  
view of the present condition of  
affairs) to extend these dates.

The date for payment of the  
first instalment is accordingly ex-  
tended until the 30th September  
1925 and the date for payment of  
the second instalment until the  
31st December 1925.

As regards shareholders who  
take advantage of these extended  
times the new shares allotted to  
them will rank for dividend as  
from the 1st October 1925 in re-  
spect of half the nominal value  
thereof and as from the 1st Jan-  
uary 1926 in respect of the full  
nominal value thereof.

Any shareholder who makes  
payment prior to the due date  
will be allowed interest at 7 per  
cent. per annum on the amount  
paid by him from the date of pay-  
ment until the due date.

This notice will not affect those  
shareholders who make payment  
on the original dates, i.e. as re-  
gards the first instalment on the  
30th June and as regards the se-  
cond instalment on the 30th Sep-  
tember. The shares to be allotted  
to them will in accordance with  
the original terms of the offer  
rank for dividend on one half the  
nominal value as from the 1st  
July 1925 and on the full nominal  
value as from the 1st October  
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By order of the Board,  
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#### TERRIBLE EXPERIENCES.

The Kyochu Maru is to-day a  
sunken hulk on the shores of an  
uninhabited island off the mouth of  
the Yangtze, while a Japanese des-  
troyer, bearing the Japanese Ad-  
miral and the Marine Inspector at-  
tached to the local Japanese Con-  
sulate, and a tug manned by Japa-  
nese marines, are searching the  
waters adjacent to the scene of the  
tragedy in an effort to find five  
Japanese officers and 25 of the crew  
of the ill-fated vessel, says the  
"Shanghai Times."

News of the disaster was brought  
to Shanghai on Sunday, when a  
Chinese steamer arrived carrying  
five exhausted survivors of the  
wreck, two Japanese officers and  
three Chinese crew members.

The men related how the Kyochu  
Maru, on her regular run between  
Shanghai and Dairen, somehow got  
out of her course and struck on the  
barren island last Wednesday. The  
entire ship's crew landed and for  
several days lived off such of the  
vessel's stores as they were able to  
salvage. Then food and water ran  
out. Several Chinese junks passed,  
but as the island is sometimes used  
as a base for piratical operations,  
the junks refused to go near in  
response to signals of distress.

Finally, it was decided to try and  
reach help with a small boat. The  
tiny craft was not equipped for  
navigating the rough waters, and  
the quintette drifted about for 20  
hours without food or water until  
they were picked up near Chinghai  
by the Chinese steamer.

On arrival here, the Japanese  
Consul-General immediately des-  
patched Destroyer No. 5, the Ad-  
miral and Marine Inspector going  
along. Later a tug was sent to the  
scene. Due to the refusal of Chi-  
nese to man the tug, 20 marines  
were sent aboard as crew.

Wireless messages received from  
the destroyer report that the  
Kyochu Maru is under water with  
her topmasts awash. No trace of  
the crew could be found.

The fate of the crew of the vessel  
is in doubt, fear being entertained  
for their safety. It is thought  
possible that, unable to endure the  
pangs of hunger and the cravings of  
thirst, the entire ship's company  
embarked on small boats or im-  
vised rafts in an effort to  
reach inhabited land or the track  
of the regular steamers. Another  
possibility is that the island was  
visited by pirates shortly after the  
daring quintette embarked on their  
heroic mission who either killed or  
carried into captivity the luckless  
castaways.

Hopes are entertained that the  
shipwrecked men were picked up  
by a friendly craft without means  
of communication, and are now on  
their way either to Shanghai or  
some other China port.

The Kyochu plied regularly be-  
tween Shanghai and Dairen and  
was on her way to the northern  
port when the accident happened.  
She carries a crew of 28 Chinese  
seamen and seven Japanese officers.  
It is believed the vessel is wrecked  
beyond possibilities of salvage.

## SPACE ANNIHILATED.

### HEART-BEATS WATCHED

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made in the application of modern  
scientific discoveries to medical  
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for a record of the beating of a  
man's heart to be thrown on a screen  
before a gathering of doctors many  
miles away. And, while watching  
the screen, they were able to hear  
a broadcast diagnosis of the case,  
and compare the latter with their  
own conclusions, drawn from what  
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picture immediately transmitted by  
wire a thousand miles to Chicago.  
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expert was promptly broadcast by a  
physician to the Atlantic City.  
Convention Hall, where the Amer-  
ican Medical Association members  
were gathered. There 1,500 doctors  
compared the broadcast diagnosis  
with a copy, thrown on the screen,  
of the electro-athetograph or chart  
of the heart beat, and the card-  
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New York, two hours earlier.

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## "THE KING'S PIPE."

### BAD TOBACCO'S FIERY END.

London's docks boast the cham-  
pion smoker in England, writes  
a correspondent on the "Daily  
Chronicle." He gets through say-  
ing up to a ton of bad tobacco  
a day, year in, year out, and yet  
as innocent of smoker's heart or  
throat trouble.

All kinds of tobacco come to him  
alike, and it is a matter of in-  
difference whether his daily ration  
is a million cigarettes, a cart-load  
of Havana cigars, or a ton of  
shag.

Under the watchful eye of a  
paleontologist officer he consumes  
whatever is given him in the 8ft.  
deep bowl of his pipe, and puffs  
out the smoke through a 10ft.  
chimney-stalk "holder," into the  
sublimous air of Victoria Dock.

In his more exalted moments he  
responds to the name of the King's  
Pipe, but popularly is known as  
The Kain, and his job is to destroy  
utterly all bad or unsalable tobacco  
at the Port of London Authority  
warehouses, floor sweepings and  
even cigarettes or cigars for which  
merchants can find no sale, but can,  
by passing them through the King's  
Pipe, recover the duty they paid.

THE STOKERS.  
It seems a wicked waste, but  
there it is. Every day he smokes  
away tobacco worth, had it re-  
turned sweet and unguilted, would  
be worth £1,000 on the market.

The King's stokers have to be  
paid and men of wonderful self-  
control. The other day they shovelled  
several thousands of Havana  
cigars (beautiful to look at) into the  
greedy maw of the furnace with-  
out turning a hair and without  
superstitions hand finding its way  
to a pocket. Human restraint can  
surely go no further.

They have fed it, with  
400,000 Russian cigarettes, each  
one equipped with a paper holder.  
A market could not be found  
for them, and their fiery death in  
the King's Pipe has recovered for  
their owners the 8s. 2d. per lb.  
duty paid on their behalf in their  
earlier days of promise.

This insatiable smoker's work  
does not go for nothing for the  
tobacco he burns in the kiln sup-  
plies heat for the tobacco drying  
rooms in the warehouses. Thus  
My Lady Nicotine becomes her  
own landlady.

THE BEST AND THE WORST.  
The King's Pipe is never likely  
to lack something to smoke, for  
there are always from 30,000 to  
50,000 tons of tobacco in the Port  
of London Authority's warehouses  
at the Victoria and Albert Docks,  
from which he gets his inevitable  
share.

It comes from every country in  
the world where they grow tobacco.  
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(Turkish) tobacco worth a sovereign  
a pound in its raw duty-free state,  
and papery rubbish from the Orient  
that may fetch 3d. a pound to be  
made into insect poison.

But both of them are tobacco to  
the unscrupulous Customs official,  
and whether they are going to be  
Bond Street cigarettes or green-  
flies' terror, they stand on level  
footing when it comes to paying  
their 3s. 2d. a lb. duty.

Altogether there is about  
£40,000,000 worth of tobacco in  
the Port Authority's warehouses,  
of which £12,000,000 is the value  
of the raw material and £28,000,000  
the prospective duty.

"There are said to be 135 vari-  
eties of Russian tobacco alone," said  
Mr. J. R. H. Inker, head of the  
Port of London Tobacco Depart-  
ment, to a "Daily Chronicle" re-  
porter, "so there must be thousands  
in all."

"Virginia is easily first in  
quantity at the London Docks, and  
of its kind first in quality also,  
although it has been imitated in  
many countries. Countries that  
have tried to grow it include Eng-  
land, Ireland, India, Canada,  
Nyasaland and Rhodesia, but there  
is something in the soil of Virginia  
that makes it impossible to equal  
elsewhere."

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ment, Rhodesia is successfully pro-  
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for the country in tobacco grow-  
ing. English and Irish Virginia  
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that the casks tumble about in  
uncanny fashion. Occasionally dur-  
ing fermentation a pile of half-ton  
hogheads—in a warehouse—will be  
thrown around in confusion as if  
by a ghostly giant, and in the still-  
ness you can hear them creaking as  
if they were going to burst.

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## INTERNAL COMBUSTION.

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herent vice, which results in its  
burning or smoking its own good  
fragrance. That is where the  
King's Pipe comes to the rescue.

Tobacco is one of the growing  
trades at the London Docks. The  
Port of London Authority has 29  
warehouses for it, and four more  
are being built to cope with the  
demand. It is still a long way  
behind Liverpool, however where one  
warehouse, the biggest in the coun-  
try, contains more tobacco than  
London's 29 put together.

## PARSEE'S MURDER.

### THREE MEN TO DIE.

Bombay.  
The notorious Malabar Hill  
murder case concluded at the  
Sessions Court, when, of the nine  
men accused of complicity in the  
murder on January 12 of Mr.  
A. Q. Bawa, the wealthy Parsee  
merchant of Bombay, seven were  
found guilty and two acquitted.

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of the accused included assaults  
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## SYMPATHY.

There is a saying that it is nice to have a giant's strength, but better still not to use it as a giant. Something of this feeling comes to us as the various aspects of the strike or boycott thrust themselves upon us. We are too prone to make this a personal or local affair—dwelling on our inconveniences, losses and worries—forgetting that the root cause is outside and beyond our boundaries and confines, and—we had almost written, our influence. But influence, even local, must have a great bearing, not merely on the ultimate issue, but on the future as well. We are agreed that Hongkong has no case of any sort to answer. We reiterate that our hands are clean, and that as exemplars we are beyond reproach. The Chinese—of all classes—have rights of domicile, freedom of action and justice, denied them in their own domain. We are, if the simile can be granted, giants, with the strength of giants. Are we using that strength blindly, with no

thought of reason and no thought of the future, that future which we are helping to shape so that others may enjoy it—or rue it? We have settled the servant question, after a fashion. It is the belief of many that it has not been settled; that there has been too much insistence on punishment and less on Christian justice, on which after all our laws are based. We have treated the servant in a manner that should make him sit up and take notice of himself: as an equal in intelligence and as an indispensable. We venture to suggest that the servant question will never be settled until a Commission of Enquiry has gone fully into the question of the status of servants; hours of labour and rates of pay, and until the Government—despised registration scheme is in operation. In a word the matter demands sympathy. Similarly with regard to schoolboys—the striking variety. We have been greatly moved by the speech of Dr. Wan Man-kai at the meeting of the Education Board. Dr. Wan combines in himself all the elements of Chinese courtesy, dignity and commonsense. It is but a truism to say so. And he is entitled to be heard, not merely by reason of the above, but by his work along social, religious and medical lines. He rightly diagnoses the case but pleads for that sympathy with which even insane cases should be treated. We are not to be taken as retracting the approval that striking schoolboys should be punished. Dr. Wan favours that. But it is not weakness to agree that a considerable measure of sympathy should be tinged with the discussions and decisions which occupy this particular matter. That the Government has its under consideration is a matter of satisfaction. That its decision will be accepted without reproach—we hope goes without saying. It is not likely we think to make the mistake of treating fervour-stricken schoolboys as if they

were over-grown men of degenerate and tainted outlook. Make the punishment fit the crime by all means, but do not let it be such that in the future it can be said of patriotism that it is the last resort of a schoolboy.

## The Dry Law.

While prohibition remains written in the United States Constitution and the Volstead Act continues to hold its place on the United States Statute Book, it is the duty of the authorities of the nation to enforce, to the limits of practicability, the due observance of both. If the law is a bad law it ought to be repealed. Even a good law, which it is impossible to carry out because of the lack of a sufficient weight of public opinion behind it, would be better repealed than remain a dead letter. While, however, it stands, the plain duty of the Executive is, to seek to carry it out at whatever cost. That President Coolidge apparently takes this view of his duty is all to his credit. The extreme measures he is directing to that end are calculated to succeed either in making the illicit traffic impossible or in demonstrating the necessity for repealing or amending the law. The figures of the American Department of Commerce as to the estimated value of liquor smuggled into the country last year, despite the tremendous expenditure that was incurred to circumvent the smugglers, must be very disquieting to thoughtful citizens of the country. The department estimates that no less than 40,000,000 dollars worth of contraband grog found its way into the United States during the 12 months. It also declares that this figure represents an increase of 10,000,000 dollars compared with that of the previous year. To the 40,000,000 dollars has, of course, also to be added the product, known to be enormous of the illicit manufacturers of intoxicants within the country.

## THEY SAY THAT

I may yet write half a dozen plays.—Mr. Bernard Shaw.

Tithe started with Abraham, and has been going on ever since.—Sir Trustram Eve.

Few Englishmen can pronounce their own language correctly.—Dr. H. H. Hulbert.

In all big minds ambition takes the form of wanting to command somebody.—Miss Catherine Dodd.

It is a great waste of time to shut a child up in a room with a stupid teacher.—Mr. H. A. L. Fisher, M.P.

No one can say how long we may live when we are free from the ravages of germs.—Sir Ronald Ross.

Gardeners know only too well that Nature can't be trusted for a second.—Mr. Maurice Lane-Norcott.

Beer acts as a food as well as a drink to the British working man who works very hard. Councillor Miss Pucker.

The great tragedy of history is that so few persons can stand the position of leadership.—Rev. H. Dunnico, M.P.

The franchise is no panacea and is only good as far as the wisdom and virtue of the people makes it so.—Canon Donaldson.

The merit of almost any sort of education is that it makes people ask for more and better education.—Sir Theodore Morison.

## TO-DAY'S SMILE.



## KNOW THYSELF

"Decidedly, animals are stupid!"  
"Yes, my dear rabbit!"  
—Le Rire, Paris.

## A FAMILY NECESSITY.

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## SHREDS AND PATCHES.

The humorist has yet to rise to give us the funny side of the strike—if there is one. There have been many interesting items noticed. Take for instance the instruction being given daily to would-be tram drivers and the eager way in which the newcomers are quick to grasp the details necessary to a successful driving of a tram car. There was the geyser-like eruption of water in the Wanchai district the other afternoon. The jet rose and maintained itself to the height of the shops and was a suspended piece of silver, and of sheer beauty. It lasted some time and must have helped to alter the overflow figures of the Water Authority. Curiosity has had great play wondering who the young lady is who was seen on certain afternoons perched on a Pedder Street verandah twanging a guitar or a ukulele, and the sight of fish vendors selling their catches from the sea to those on the Praya wall. There is also the newspaper man whose feats of ice-carrying, hosing the garden, buying food, deserve to be written in imperishable prose or poetry—at least he says so. He has discovered the ideal way of assisting in the washing. Handkerchiefs, for instance, can more easily be done when one is sitting in the bath. Also socks can be easily cleansed if they are on the feet with the wearer again sitting in the bath. The ability to meet troubles can be tested by the measure of looking on the humorous side of things. And—note this—it is not the humorous people who cause trouble; but the said "serious" people, who, seeing through a glass darkly, and unable to measure their own insignificance, step in where angels fear to tread.

Complaint is STUDENT BANDS, made that the organ of the Students' Union is finding harbourage in the Colony. Plans to erect PANCHO VILLA, a monument to the memory of Pancho Villa, the flyweight champion of the world are meeting with opposition in Manila on the ground that the pugilist did not earn such recognition. Recently Governor-General Wood said that Pancho Villa had done more for the Philippines than all the politicians put together, and the General ought to know, for the politico, from all accounts is an entirely disreputable person. Pancho made a fortune for himself and a couple of astute boxing managers, and brought to notice the Philippine Islands, and the Filipinos. Does all this merit a monument? "Average" people will agree that it does not. Pancho Villa's name will find a very honourable place in boxing records, for he was a clean and clever boxer who, so to speak, had the ball at his feet. This is something to be proud of, and just as good as any monument.

## GREEK MYTHS IN ENGLISH POETRY.

The more one studies the Greek myths and legends the more one feels that the source of their appeal is twofold: first the love of beauty which all the world acknowledges in Greek poetry and mythology, as well as in Greek sculpture and architecture; and secondly, a certain fitness of the stories to serve as symbols of ideas. And, of course, in many cases, the two, the love of beauty and symbolism, are so closely interwoven as to be almost inseparable. "The Greek Gods and Goddesses" will not always bear close inspection. In an anthropomorphic age, men seemed too often to endow their gods with their own weaknesses rather than their strength. The Iliad shows a record of pettiness, envy, and injustice on the part of the gods, and the old myths have power only because the idea that they symbolized was bigger than the symbol.

Two poems by Tennyson written on a kindred subject, but conceived in totally different moods, illustrate perhaps best of all the beauty of the old tale, illumined by the thought, imagination, and experience of a modern poet. Both are based upon the Odyssey. In "The Lotus Eaters" Tennyson enters imaginatively into the Epicurean view of life in a "land where it is always afternoon." In "Ulysses," however, the impulse is

To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield.

The hero returned from Troy can not be content with an idyl, purposeless life.

I am become a name; For always roaming with a hungry heart

Much have I seen and known. . . I am a part of all that I have met, Yet all experience is an arch where thro'

Gleams that untravell'd world, whose margin fades Forever and forever when I move.

It matters little, in the realm of the imagination that Homer's Ulysses, sea-tossed and battle-worn, wished only to return; that he might not have recognized his modern namesake. It is an interesting illustration of the new vitality that can be breathed into old forms. So when we read that the poem represents Tennyson himself and his own struggle for self-mastery, the figure becomes more and not less valid to us. For in all of these poems, it is the moulding by the poet's imagination of the old forms and symbols that gives us a poetry of universal meaning, linking the past with the present, endowing the former with a new vividness, and the latter with a deeper, more permanent significance.

—O. F. B.



## AID FOR COAL INDUSTRY.

### GOVERNMENT SUBSIDY OF TEN MILLIONS.

#### SAVING THE COUNTRY.

#### Another Thrust At Foreign Agitators.

In the House of Commons yesterday the Prime Minister's motion for a subsidy of £10,000,000 to the coal mining industry was carried after a spirited debate, in the course of which foreign agitators and the Communist elements in the Trade Unions were strongly denounced.

London, Aug. 6. The House of Commons was crowded and animated when Mr. S. Baldwin (Prime Minister) moved the Supplementary Estimate of £10,000,000 for a "subvention to aid wages in the coal mining industry," amid labour cries of "no profits."

Mr. Baldwin said that there was no means of avoiding a strike without temporary Government help. He was still convinced that the Government took a right and wise course. He had been called a coward. "Well, it was much easier to be rattled into a fight than rattled into peace." (Cheers.) We were confronted with a great alliance of Trade Unionists who had the power and will (Labour cheers) to inflict enormous and irreparable damage to the country. (Ministerial cheers.)

**POLICY OF FORCE.** Mr. Baldwin, amid Labourite cries of dissent and Ministerial cheers, said that there was apparently a deliberate and avowed policy of force and stoppage regardless of suffering. He was not aware if that policy was endorsed by the whole of the Labour Party. If that was so he did not see how a constitutional Government could live. He had secured at a price, an immensely valuable respite. He had done his utmost in the last year or two to secure industrial peace, but if we were again confronted with such a challenge "let me just say that no minority in a free country ever yet coerced a whole community." (Cheers; Labourite cries of "The Coalowners.") "I am convinced that if time comes when the community must protect itself with the full strength of the Government behind it, the community will do so, and the response of the community will astonish the forces of anarchy the world over." (Ministerial cheers; and angry Labour cries.) "I say this merely as a warning and I know I am stating the deep, fundamental, and widespread belief of the vast majority of the great free people of this country."

**CONTROL OF MINES.** Mr. Ramsay MacDonald regretted deeply Mr. Baldwin's closing sentences. He declared that anarchy never occurred in any State unless conditioned by a feeble and reactionary Government. He asserted that public opinion was united to a most extraordinary degree against the coal miners for posting notices. The Trade Unions had to prepare their own defence, and their extraordinary manifestation of industrial will was amply justified. Mr. MacDonald admitted that the situation last Thursday could only be met by a subsidy, though he rejected a subsidy in principle. He believed that the inquiry would find that national control of the mines was essential.

**DRIVEN BY THREATS.** Mr. D. Lloyd George, who was subjected to many interruptions and frontal laughter from the back Labour benches, declared the bargain to be practically nationalisation, with a Government guarantee, but without control. Mr. Baldwin had been driven to that by threats of direct actionists. Democracy was doomed if it surrendered to the compulsion of the minority.

Mr. Robert Smillie (Labour), referring to conditions in countries with which British coal competed, said that there was money invested in coal mines in India in which the conditions were similar to those existing in Britain a century ago, and there would be revolution in Britain if miners were forced down to such a position.

**CONSERVATIVES ALARMED.** Sir R. Horne was of opinion that the subsidy could not meet the difficulties which arose from the condition of the industries of the world which the Government could not control. If people were led to believe that they could live upon subsidies, the plight next May would be worse than to-day. Mr. W. Gretton (Conservative) declared that Conservatives were alarmed at the surrender to force. The Government's action would strengthen the position of the Communists and extremists within the Trade Unions. He hoped that the Government would give an assurance that the policy would not be one of subsidies.

Mr. J. R. Clynes (Labour) said that the Premier's speech unwarrantably cast aspersions on the workers, who had their backs

## FLOOD SEQUEL.

### STRICTURES BY THE JURY.

#### SYSTEM CRITICISED.

The inquiry into the circumstances attending the death of a coolie, who was guarding a steam roller, through the collapse of a retaining wall at the corner of Happy Valley during the recent flood, came to a close yesterday before Mr. S. B. B. McElderry, sitting as Coroner, and a jury composed of Messrs. D. Templeton (foreman), C. J. Joseph and D. O. Russell.

**The Verdict.** After a lengthy summing up by the Coroner, in which he explained to the jury their duty under the law, the jury retired and brought in the following verdict:—

We find that deceased, Kwong Fat, met his death by misadventure from bodily injuries in accordance with medical evidence submitted. In view of the fact that the Coroner's summing up very ably covers the whole question, which, we as jurors, have been called upon to decide, we wish to state that we entirely agree with the same, but would desire to add the following riders:—

1. The Public Health and Buildings Ordinance in so far as it covers the development of sites and construction of retaining walls needs immediate amendment. Such amendments as regards retaining walls must enforce the drawing up of a proper and complete set of specifications of materials to accompany each submitted plan and farther that not only should each retaining wall be judged individually upon its own merits, but that the final authorisation for construction should rest solely in the hands of the Director of Public Works.
2. There should be more co-ordination and co-operation between the Building Authority, the Drainage Engineer and the Executive Engineer in charge of Roads than appears to exist at present.
3. Regarding development of sites and for the prevention of land slides during such development, we are of the opinion the question of drainage is most vital and in consequence each such development plan must be submitted to the Drainage Engineer for his approval before work is started and that responsibility for such approved drainage during development shall rest solely with the architect in charge.
4. The architects deserve censure for the attitude adopted by them in regard to their responsibilities.
5. That the P.W.D. overseer in charge deserves censure for failing to report to his senior officer such a glaring case of inferior workmanship.
6. We consider that work on the rebuilding of the retaining wall should cease until the Hon. the D.P.W. is himself assured that proper drainage and other precautions have been taken to prevent a repetition of this disastrous occurrence.

## GONE HOME.

### KWANGSI GENERAL'S NEW POST.

#### LAU TSUN-WAN DEPARTS.

General Lau Tsun-wan, formerly commander-in-chief of the Kwangsi army in Canton, has left for Indo-China with his staff. It will be recalled that, together with the Yunnanese, General Lau's troops were defeated by the Kuomintang Cantonese and allies about two months ago. His following has scattered, and it is believed that he is returning to his native province of Kwangsi to enlist new men. At present it is impossible for him to reach Kwangsi except by way of Indo-China.

General Lau may also interview Tuchen Tang Chi-yao, the Yunnan warlord who has led an expedition into Kwangsi. General Lau has been "nominated" by Tuchen Tang as Civil Governor of Kwangsi, this post being at present held by Lai Ting-taam until General Lau's arrival on the spot. Lai is reported to have recruited over a thousand men for the General's new army.

"The prisoner was shut up in a tiny cell," said the teacher, "and through the window came a bar of sunlight, striking the wall as if it wanted to cheer up his dreary life. He reached up to look out of the window. Why did he want to look out of the window, Tommy?" "To see who threw the soap," answered Tommy brightly.

## STREET LECTURES.

### ALLEGED STONE THROWING INCIDENT.

There were a large number of witnesses in the case in which two Chinese were charged before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday for disorderly conduct and intimidation. The first accused, Sam Choh, an accountant at the Kwong Sang Company, was defended by Mr. C. A. S. Buss. Mr. C. H. Lyson appeared for the other accused, Wong Chuen. Mr. T. H. King (Director of Criminal Intelligence) presided.

Amongst those who gave evidence was the complainant, Kong Kitting, who stated that he was appointed by the Trade Maintenance Association to give anti-strike lectures. While he was lecturing in Hillier Street on July 28, he was hit several times by small stones. The next evening the same thing happened, but detectives were mixed up in the crowd on this occasion as he had reported the incident to the Association. Witness could not see the persons who threw the stones.

After several witnesses had given evidence for the defence of Sam Choh, Mr. Buss asked for the acquittal of his client, as he argued that it was a case of mistaken identity.

His Worship decided to hear the evidence against the second accused before delivering judgment, and adjourned both cases until this afternoon.

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## TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Court has, by virtue of Section 88 of The Probates Ordinance, 1897, (No. 2 of 1897), made an order limiting the time for sending in Claims to or against the above Estate to the 31st day of August, 1925.

Creditors and Claimants are hereby required to send their Claims to the undersigned by the above date.

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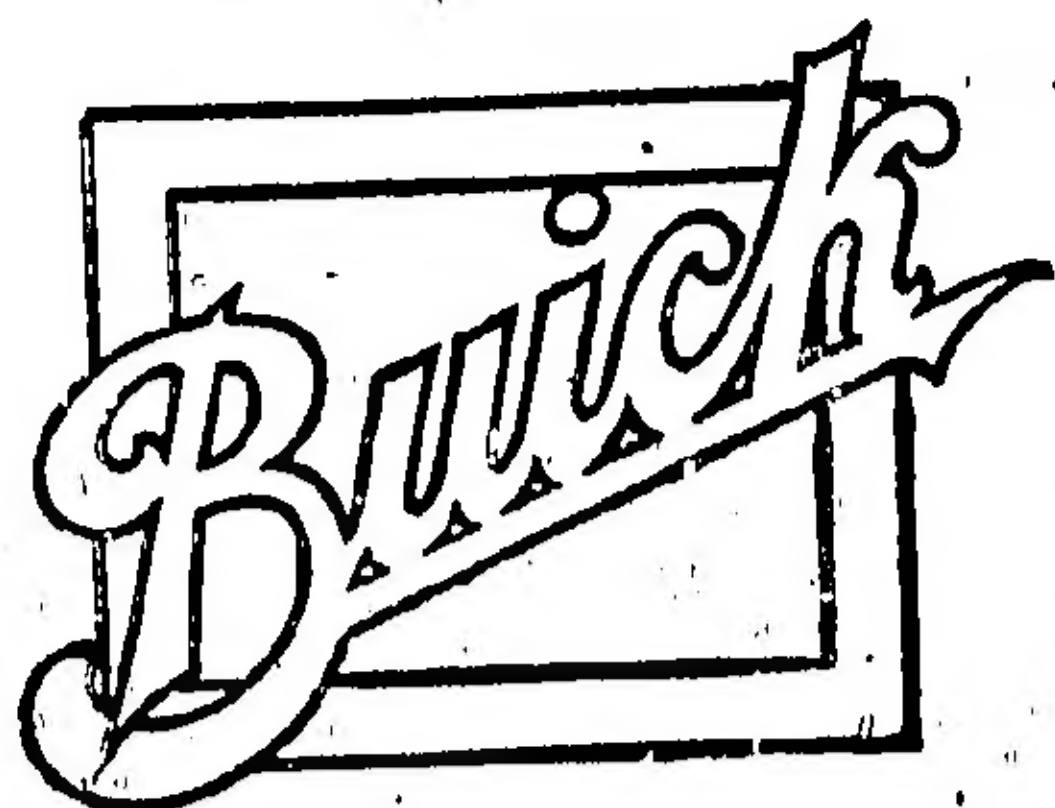
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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. C. A. Russ, Solicitor, left the Colony to-day for a short holiday in Japan.

Mr. W. E. T. Shenton of Messrs. Deacons, left the Colony to-day for a holiday at home.

The Naples "Mattino" states that circles in close touch with the Government report that Signor Mussolini, the Italian Premier, is likely to journey to Russia personally to examine the political and economic situation.

Mr. E. George will sail from Manila on the President Jackson on August 10. If conditions in China make a stopover feasible, Mr. George will visit friends in Canton, Hongkong, and Peking before proceeding to the United States.

All being well the Hongkong Philharmonic Society hope to produce Gilbert and Sullivan's opera "Iolanthe" in November. The music has arrived and rehearsals will begin as soon as there is a semblance of coolness in the weather. Mr. J. S. Gillingham, Naval Yard, is Honorary Secretary to the Society.

The following promotions have been made in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.—Private J. Reedy, Mounted Infantry Company, to be Farmer Corporal; Acting-Sergeant A. K. Mackenzie, Scottish Company, to be A/C; Q.M.S.; Private A. Grant Simpson, M.C.; Scottish Company, to be Platoon Sergeant; and Private H. R. Forsyth, Scottish Company, to be Corporal.

The one-time residence of the poet Keats, now known as "Lawn Bank" in Keats Grove, Hampstead, having been acquired in perpetuity, was recently opened as a Keats Museum. It was in a room overlooking the garden, where the poet wrote his "Ode to a Nightingale," that the inaugural ceremony took place. This garden, with its plum tree, still remains a charming old world oasis amidst modern bricks and mortar. There is a little known story connecting Keats with an oft-quoted saying. While studying for the medical profession with fellow student, he suddenly broke out one day with the announcement that he had composed a new line. "A thing of beauty is a constant joy." What did his friend Stephens think of it? "It rings true but is wanting in some way," said Stephens. Shortly after Keats broke forth again with "A thing of beauty is a joy forever," and so was born the quotation used by most people at one time or another.

Mr. Elias Meyer, of Calcutta and Grosvenor Square, W., who left £270,113, disposed of his estate in a will consisting of 125 words. The death duties will amount to £185,000. Mr. Thomas Hinds, of Bryntog, Carmarthen, a director of Scott and Bowne, Limited, proprietors of Scott's Emulsion, left £27,178 net personality.

Miss Ella Rowcroft, a member of the Wilks family, of Bristol, has offered to defray the entire cost—£100,000—of the new Torbay Hospital. She will also provide a chapel, with a memorial window, at a further cost of £6,600, her only restriction being that the chapel shall be a Church of England man free from Modernist, Anglo-Catholic, and Roman Catholic teachings.

The fact that the question of Lord Birkenhead's journalism is to be raised in the House will not disturb the Secretary for India. He considered the matter carefully before taking office. "I don't see why, as so many Ministers wrote for the papers during the war, a Minister should not do so now," he decided, "so long as he keeps his Privy Councillor's oath. After all, a Cabinet Minister can make a speech on any subject he likes; but then it gets cut down to suit modern journalism. If he writes an article on the same subject it is printed in full."

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George Robey, having hired a motor-car—"I am rich enough not to have a motor-car of my own," he said—went to kick off at the football match at which a team of French girls played some English maidens. "Immediately afterwards, when I tried to drive away," he said, "to get back to work, a young policeman stopped the car, because a crowd was coming in, and said something, sneeringly, about 'What man's better than another?' I looked at him for a few seconds, then I shouted a reply. 'Why, a sergeant,' I answered. He went white—and let the car go by."

British fight fans in Manila may have the opportunity of seeing one of their boys become the flyweight champion of the Orient within the next few months. Boy Wally, whose full name is Vivian Thomas Wally and who is a Britisher by birth, seems due to pull a great surprise to those wisecracks who are predicting a washout. The little Britisher is the son of a well-known Englishman in Singapore, and comes from a fighting family, as his father was well known in Hongkong boxing circles in the old days, which perhaps accounts for Wally's boxing ability.

A "Hindenburg Concert" was given a few days ago in one of Berlin's largest halls by a band consisting of 100 members of the Society of Former German Military Bandsmen, in honour of the new President, Field Marshal von Hindenburg. The Field Marshal is extremely popular and post cards with his photograph and little black, white and red flags with his picture, have been sold in the streets here in great numbers. One street hawk was overheard the other day saying to a colleague: "Soon we shall have 'Hindenburg collars,' 'Hindenburg pencils' and 'Hindenburg chocolate'."

Of all the spring cleaning jobs in the houses of royalty, that at Windsor Castle is the most difficult because of a two-ton carpet which covers the floor of the Waterloo Chamber, and which has to be taken outdoors and beaten by hand. The Waterloo Chamber is used as the royal dining room during Ascot week, when King George and Queen Mary make Windsor their headquarters. A force of about 60 men is required to carry the massive carpet down stairs to the lawns. It is 80 feet long and 40 feet wide and was woven in India by the prisoners of Agra, who were engaged on the task seven years.

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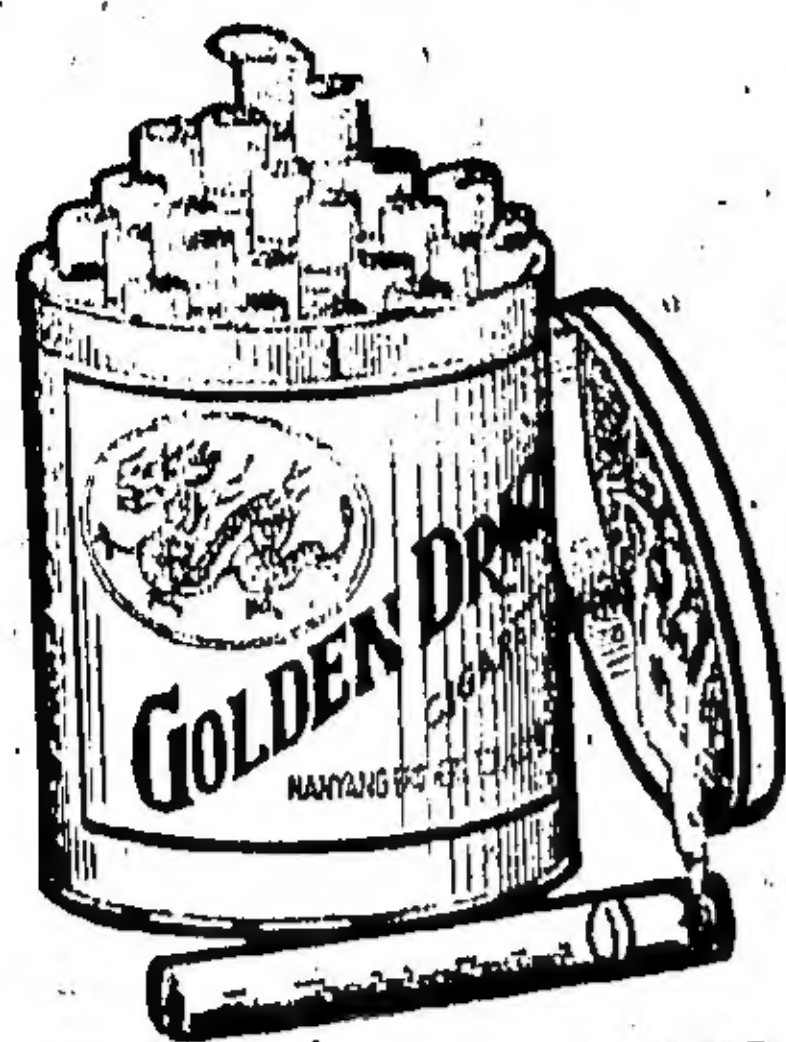
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Mrs. MARY BOWERS

LUTHER BOWERS

Mrs. Mary Bowers and Luther Bowers are providing the police with their latest enigma. Arrested on a minor charge, Bowers declared his companion was his stepmother. Mrs. Bowers insisted she was his wife.



MISS DOROTHY PERKINS IN COURT

Miss Dorothy Perkins "drooped like a flower" in the court room as she listened to her mother telling of the incidents which led to the shooting of Thomas Templeton, her fiancé, during a quarrel over a married man with whom she was keeping company.



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L. E. Lorse, railroad president, predicts a saving of \$200,000,000 in coal consumption during the year due to increased efficiency of railroad locomotives. Senator William King in a conversation with President Coolidge urged a tax cut of \$750,000,000. General Enoch Crowder, U. S. Ambassador to Cuba, returned to Washington, to undergo an operation. Wayne Wheeler, Anti-Saloon League general counsel, after a Canadian visit, declared the new "44 per cent." beer in Ontario to be a fraud.



Friends who knew Harry Thaw in his palmy days before he killed Stanford White and entered his long fight for freedom, declared the millionaire has again been seen on Broadway, scene of his former sensational exploits, accompanied by pretty Miss Fawn Gray, a dancer.

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The return of notifiable diseases for the 24 hours ended Wednesday, shows a clear bill of health.

The "China Mail" regrets to learn that Mrs. E. C. Fincher has had to go into Hospital for medical treatment.

Somerset House, which are stored the vital statistics of London, uses colours to facilitate its filing system. The shelves are now so congested with 160,000,000 records that new quarters are being sought.

A few days ago the club bar boys of the Canton Club, Shamen, returned by motor boat and offered their services again. They were refused, being told that they would not be required until all the domestics and other boys returned to the concession.

Only 21,222 manservants were employed in the county of London last year, according to the report to be presented to the L.C.C. Last year the County Council received £115,165 from this source. Dogs, of which there were 217,039, accounted for £81,390 of the revenue, armorial bearings brought in £8,203, and licences to kill game £7,232. There were 9,120 persons who forgot to take out licenses of one sort or another last year. Those who forgot to license their dogs numbered 7,639.

The entire cessation of trading and commercial activities between Hongkong and Canton was the subject of discussion at a joint meeting yesterday of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce and the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, the meeting having been called for the purpose of considering the general situation. The great loss which such cessation entailed on the Chinese and foreign merchants was also referred to and the view was expressed that steps should be taken in order to bring pressure to bear on those responsible for the present situation in the various ports. The existing tightness of the money market and the devising ways and means of relieving the present slump in trade brought about by the boycott also received consideration.

In addition to supplying excellent hot and cold tiffin, Wiseman's Café also provide food for the mind. The backs of menu cards give some excellent advice and observations under the heading "The Secrets of Success." The following are some examples:—

Learn all you can now: at present lots of folk are busy forgetting all they ever learnt.

A wise man makes the best of what he gets the worst of. It is better to attempt something and fail, than try nothing, and succeed in doing it.

Excess in dress is a costly folly.

Things should never be done by halves—if it is wrong leave it undone—if right, do it boldly.

We reap what we sow.

It is generally the idle who complain they cannot find time to do what they wish—it is really not the time, but the will that is wanting.

Honest work is never degrading.

Ten thousand tourists sailed for Europe in June from New York on board eleven liners. This is the highest record ever reached.

The Foreign Office announces that the old British Embassy at Tokyo was so severely damaged in the great earthquake of September, 1923, that it will have to be entirely rebuilt.

The "London Times" commenting on the big German aviation meet concluded a few days ago, commenced as follows:—"It is impossible not to admire the boldness, activity and confidence with which Germans are pursuing developments and possibilities of air transport within the limits imposed upon them by the treaty of Versailles."

The Bureau of Health of the Philippine Islands has accepted a new vaccination for dysentery by Professor Besredka. The new immunization is by the oral route in tablet form. It has made wonderful strides in Europe, and has been adopted by the American Red Cross, the Council of Hygiene of the League of Nations and many European powers, it is said.

Hobbs, the Surrey and England cricketer, was a possible claimant for the Dunsen Fitch when Mr. G. K. Chesterton was judge at the "court" held at Ilford on Whit Monday. The Rev. Herbert Dunnico, M.P., wrote to Hobbs suggesting that he should be a candidate, on the ground that he refused to play in the Australian Test matches unless he could take his wife with him.

Years ago "The Garden of Allah," Robert Hichens' brilliant novel, made thousands of people want to rush to the Sahara, so dazzled were they by the word-pictures which Mr. Hichens painted. Now Mr. Hichens has just finished a novel which, a critic who has read it says, is one of the most remarkable books written for many years. It is called "The Unworldly" and it deals with the subject of a modern Christ, the oldest subject in the world, of course, but retold in a most novel and dramatic way. It will be found, disturbing, arresting, at once a challenge and a consolation.

All unexpected development in connection with the return of England to the gold standard has been the almost immediate appearance in London and throughout the country of gold sovereigns, for the first time since 1914. While it is not yet possible to obtain gold at the banks in return for paper notes, it appears that many persons have been hoarding gold ever since the suspension of gold payments in 1914. Soon after the national return to gold was announced, one village postmaster announced the receipt of £100 in gold sovereigns in payment for a Savings Certificate of like amount. While the holders of gold have doubtless felt some satisfaction in clinging to money that was safe from the vicissitudes of German marks and other unhappy paper currencies, it is pointed out that reckoning interest at 5 per cent, they have lost an amount equal to half of their holdings. They are also learning now that, so far as purchasing power is concerned, their gold to-day will only buy 60 per cent. of what it would in 1914.

Mr. and Mrs. James Field, of Westonsayland, Somerset, have celebrated the 71st anniversary of their wedding—an event believed to be almost unique. The husband is 98, and his wife a year younger. No fewer than 92 relatives went to Somerset to congratulate them, some having come from Australia.

In the busiest part of a recent afternoon a great sensation was caused in Knightsbridge by half a dozen "sandwich women" purging the street. Every head was turned to look at them. "Just like the old 'Votes for Women' days," said one passer-by. These women were telling the public about a certain charity, but they set several folk wondering whether there are any "real sandwich women." Are there?

## "BABY" BOW WOWS.

HOW A DOG SAVED A HOME.

Pets serve a practical as well as sentimental purpose in Budapest (says the "San Francisco Examiner.")

"Baby," one of those long, sport model pups which occupy places of honour in German, Austrian and Hungarian households, have just saved the Widow Basso and her five children from being turned out of their two-room and kitchen apartment by the hard-hearted Housing Bureau.

Presumably "Baby" sat down and wrote a letter which saved the day for the widow.

Because of the housing shortage, death notices are eagerly read by homeless persons in Central Europe. When Bela Basso, editor of a worker's newspaper, was murdered a short time ago, a horde of applicants began to besiege the Housing Bureau and the widow for the apartment, or at least for the "surplus room."

Frank Basso managed to keep the roof over the heads of her children until she became ill and was taken to the hospital and the children were put in charge of the relatives. The much desired apartment was locked up against orders of the Bureau which said that the widow would have to give up the place.

Then the faithful "Baby" stepped in—and a letter was delivered to the Bureau which said:

"Bow Wow! I am the dog of Frau Bela Basso, therefore I am no Jew. I'm a good, self-respecting dog of good parentage named 'Baby.' Since my mistress has been turned out of her home she cries continually. I hold it, therefore, my dog's duty to howl until you give back her little home."

"In dog society there isn't a single bureau that can take the room from over the head of the poor and give it to the rich. But in Budapest it seems that such things can happen to widows and orphans."

"I won't bark too much this time but if my plea isn't successful you'll hear my howl again!"

The Judge filed the petition of the good-hearted, if impudent "Baby" and carried the case through in all seriousness as if treating with a responsible person.

The widow Basso returned to her apartment unharmed when she left the hospital. But she found a strange tenant inhabiting the "extra" room.

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Sikkim, a mountainous district of Bengal, was  
originally inhabited by the Lepchas,  
a race of Mongolian origin, who  
called themselves "Rong" or  
"Javine dwellers." The word  
"Sikkim" itself—more correctly,  
"Sukkim"—means "The New  
House," and was given to the coun-  
try by the early Nepalese settlers,  
some three or four hundred years  
ago. The Lepchas have their own  
version of the Adam and Eve legend  
and trace their origin to a mythical  
couple named "Teking Tek" and  
Nekong Ngai.

The Lepcha Pantheon is composed  
of certain good spirits, "Rhum,"  
and innumerable demons, "Moon,"  
the latter being held responsible for  
every ill that vexes humanity, from  
simple ailments to death, and for  
all havoc caused by the elements.

The Lepcha people are very  
simple and very superstitious, and  
leave all dealings with these evil  
spirits to their priests, called  
"Bongthing." These individuals  
are called in cases of sickness to  
propitiate and exorcise the particu-  
lar demon that is causing the  
trouble.

Another important person in the  
Lepcha clergy is the "Fuo," or  
oracle-priest. The individual, when  
exercising his powers, performs a  
kind of solemn dance holding a  
drum formed from a human skull  
in his right hand and a bell in his  
left. During this dance the spirits  
enter into him, and while under  
their control the Fuo gives advice  
and information on any question put  
to him by members of the audience.  
Those pay a small fee for his ser-  
vices.

Among the Lepchas the parents  
arrange the marriages of their  
children, the latter having very  
little say in the matter. The usual  
practice is for the parents of the  
prospective bridegroom to obtain  
the services of a "Pamibu," or  
middle man, who conducts negotia-  
tions with the parents of the girl  
desired as a bride for their son.

On the marriage morning the en-  
tire families of the bride and bride-  
groom assemble at the house of the  
bride's father. General feasting and  
merrymaking continues all the morn-  
ing. In the afternoon the whole  
party escorts the bride to her father-  
in-law's house, where more feasting  
takes place. Much drinking of  
millet-beer or "murwe," is indulged  
in at both houses.

The Lepcha's one great failing is  
his fondness for the millet-beer,  
and this has contributed in no small  
measure to his present state of  
poverty and lack of ambition. In-  
dulgence in liquor has rendered him  
unable to compete with the more

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Fred. J. Melville, in the course  
of an article in the "Daily Tele-  
graph," says:—

"The silver wedding of the Em-  
peror and Empress of Japan was  
marked by the issue of special  
postage stamps. This is in con-  
formity with the custom inaugurated  
at the silver wedding of the late  
Emperor Meiji in 1894, and  
continued on the occasions of wed-  
dings in the Imperial family. The  
stamps are four in number, in two  
designs and sizes. The values are  
15 sen grey-lilac and 8 sen red in  
the small size, 8 sen brown-orange  
and 20 sen green in the large size,  
the two large stamps having borders  
of silver.

The smaller design has a circle  
for its main feature bearing 25 stars  
denoting the 25 years. In the  
centre of this circle is the Imperial  
crest, the chrysanthemum, on each  
side of which is a crane holding in  
its beak a pine branch. In Japan  
the crane is supposed to live a  
thousand years and the pine never  
dies, so these are emblems of  
longevity. The spandrels have  
chrysanthemum branches. The  
inscription at the top is "Taikon  
Nijugonen Kinen" (in commemora-  
tion of 25 years of the Imperial  
wedding), and at the bottom the  
value is expressed in English at the  
left and Japanese at the right, with  
"Nihon Yubin" (Japanese Post) be-  
tween.

The design for the large stamps  
presents an emblem new to Oriental  
stamp lore in a "Ho-o" in flight, a  
mythical bird which is said to be the  
mightiest of all birds. Above it  
"Zui-un," a kind of cloud which  
legend says appears in the sky only  
on happy occasions connected with  
high personages. The chrysanthemum  
crest is printed at the top, and  
the inscriptions are interpreted as  
for the smaller design.

The stamps have all been printed  
by the offset method at the Govern-  
ment Printing Bureau at Tokyo, on  
white woven paper without water-  
mark. The 15 and 8 sen are in  
sheets of 100, while the larger  
stamps, 8 and 20 sen are in sheets  
of 50. The perforations present  
some peculiarities, the small size  
stamps being perforated on a comb,  
machine gauging 12½, and the large  
stamps come with either a comb  
perforation 13½ by 13 or with a  
single line perforation gauging  
nearly 11.

virtile Nepali cultivator, who now  
holds almost all the best lands in  
Sikkim—"San Francisco Ex-  
aminer."

## THE DUNMOW FLITCH

AMUSING SCENES AT MOCK  
TRIAL.

Three couples appeared before the  
jury of spinsters and bachelors as  
claimants for the Dunmow flitch in  
the "trial" at Hord recently. They  
alleged that for a year and a day  
they had neither quarrelled nor re-  
pented of marriage. The mock ser-  
iousness and ready wit of dis-  
tinguished members of the court  
produced close upon three hours of  
continuous mirth, states the "Daily  
Telegraph" and the crowd of seven  
or eight hundred in the public  
"gallery" were vastly entertained.

AN IMPOSING JUDGE.  
Mr. G. K. Chesterton, wearing  
a full-bottomed wig and red robe,  
made an admirable judge. His  
forensic utterances for their style  
were worthy almost of a real bench.  
Unfortunately like many good  
judges he was indistinctly heard.  
His keen sense of humour and ever-  
twinkling eyes offset the dignity of  
his elevated position, but he re-  
covered that in a ponderous address  
to the jury, not devoid, of course,  
of epigrams. Sir Henry Slesser,  
K.C.M.P., late Solicitor-General,  
led for the claimants, and his  
"Portia" was Miss Buckley, his  
junior being Mr. Murdy Jones.  
Mr. P. Connell were all correctly  
gowned, the ladies wearing brilliant  
red. Alderman Tanner was "coun-  
sel for the flitch." His "Portia"  
was Miss. Potry, and Mr. Tom  
Grove, M.P., and Mr. D.  
McAuliffe his juniors. The claimants  
were:

Mr. Richard Clarry, M.P., for  
Newport Mon., and Mrs. Clarry.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Vincent  
Waring (Wimbleton), and  
Mr. and Mrs. William Henry  
Nixon (St. Alban's).

An objection was raised that  
spinster members of the jury were  
"bobbed."

Sir Henry Slesser: My friend  
who objects has a bobbed wig.  
The "judge" ruled that bobbed  
hair was an "ephemeral fashion,"  
and in the old days it was known  
that ladies had their hair torn out.  
Therefore, on the grounds of tradi-  
tion, the objection did not prevail.

THE FIRST CASE.  
The first case taken was that of  
Mr. and Mrs. Waring. They ap-  
peared with nine children, the  
youngest in the wife's arms.

Claimant said he was aged 44, was  
a publisher and author, and lived  
at "Craven-gardens," Wimbleton.  
After he had spoken with much con-  
viction and humour of his happiness,  
he was asked if G. K. C. was his  
favourite author?

The "Judge": Who is G. K. C.?  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarry entered the  
witness-box smiling confidently.  
They did not bring their three  
children. Mr. Clarry said that his  
wife had helped him greatly in  
speaking, canvassing, and comfort-  
ing him generally in his political  
career. They had never quarrelled.  
He admitted, however, damaging  
it might sound, that last year a  
thousand ladies came to see him  
(Sensation in court). But, he ex-  
plained, they all arrived in one  
party and came from his consti-  
tuencies. He admitted that he  
sat beside Lady Astor in the House  
of Commons.

Was your wife aware of that?—I  
told her everything.  
Asked whether it was not difficult  
and irksome for his wife to wait up  
for him after night sittings, and  
whether he did not come home with  
the traditional sore head, Mr.  
Clarry replied: I am generally too  
tired to be objectionable.

Mr. and Mrs. Nixon, Hatfield,  
St. Alban's, were next heard.  
Claimant said that he was a railway  
clerk, and completely and beautifully  
happy with his wife. Their hearts  
beat as one.

Mr. Grove: Then you two must  
feel very lonely.  
Addressing the jury Mr. Chest-  
erton suggested that the politician's  
habit of evading plain answers  
might be found rather a useful one  
in smoothing over the differences in  
domestic life.

After a long absence the foreman  
of the jury announced that one of  
the members was standing out  
against the other eleven.

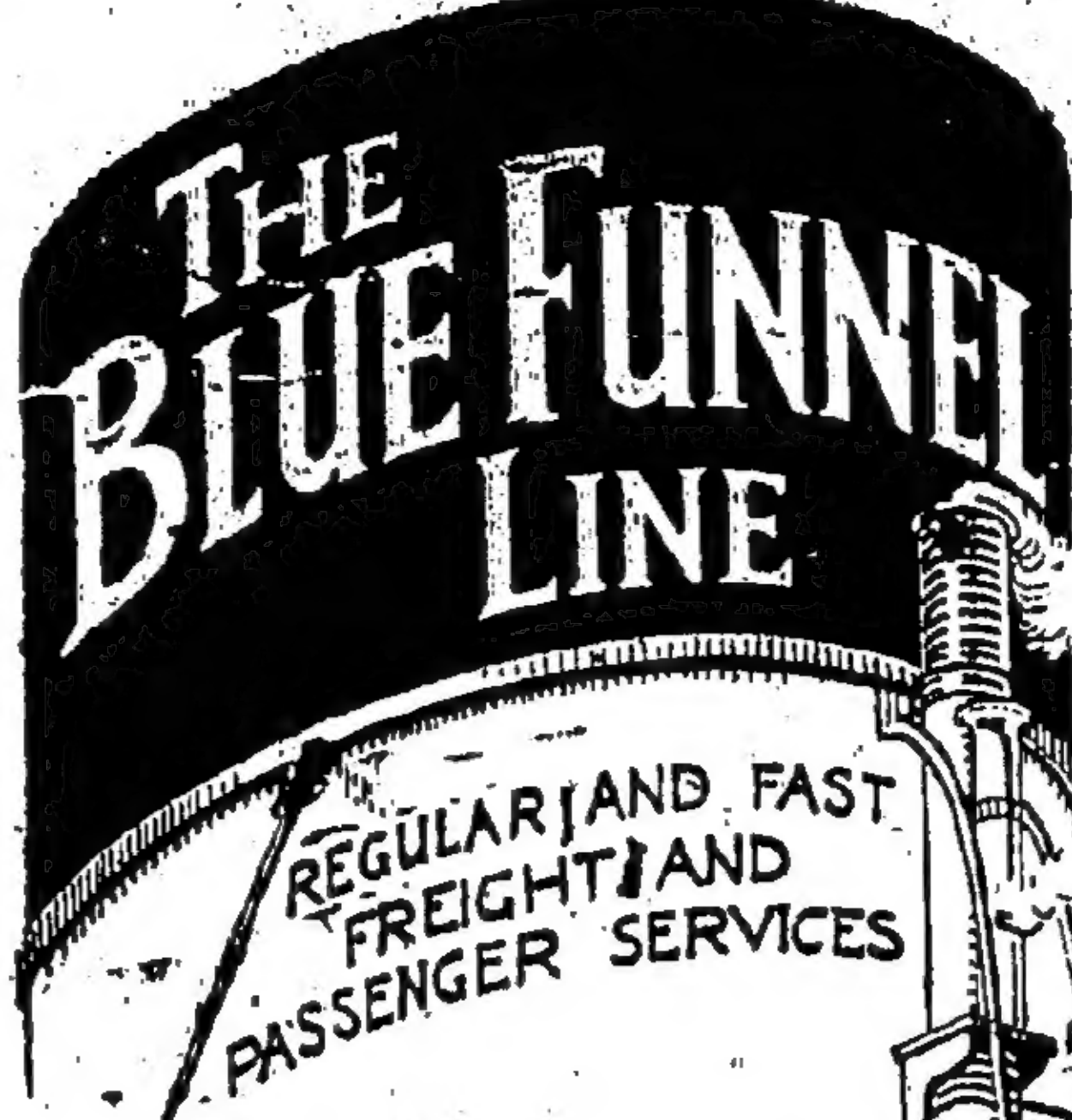
The Lady in the Minority: They  
are an obstinate lot, and I shall not  
change my mind.

"Counsel," having agreed that  
the decision should be by a majority,  
the foreman announced that in the  
case of Mr. and Mrs. Waring they  
found for the claimants. In regard  
to Mr. and Mrs. Clarry they found  
for the flitch with a strong recom-  
mendation that the mercy of the  
court should be extended. Mr. and  
Mrs. Nixon were also unsuccessful.

It was afterwards stated that the  
donor of the flitch had agreed to  
add another, and the second one  
would be equally divided among the  
unsuccessful claimants.

After a mock squabble over costs  
among "counsel," the trial con-  
cluded.

The schoolmaster was exceeding-  
ly angry. "So you confess that this  
unfortunate boy was carried to the  
pond and drowned? Now, what  
part do you take in this disgrace-  
ful affair?"  
"The right leg, sir," answered  
the delinquent, meekly.



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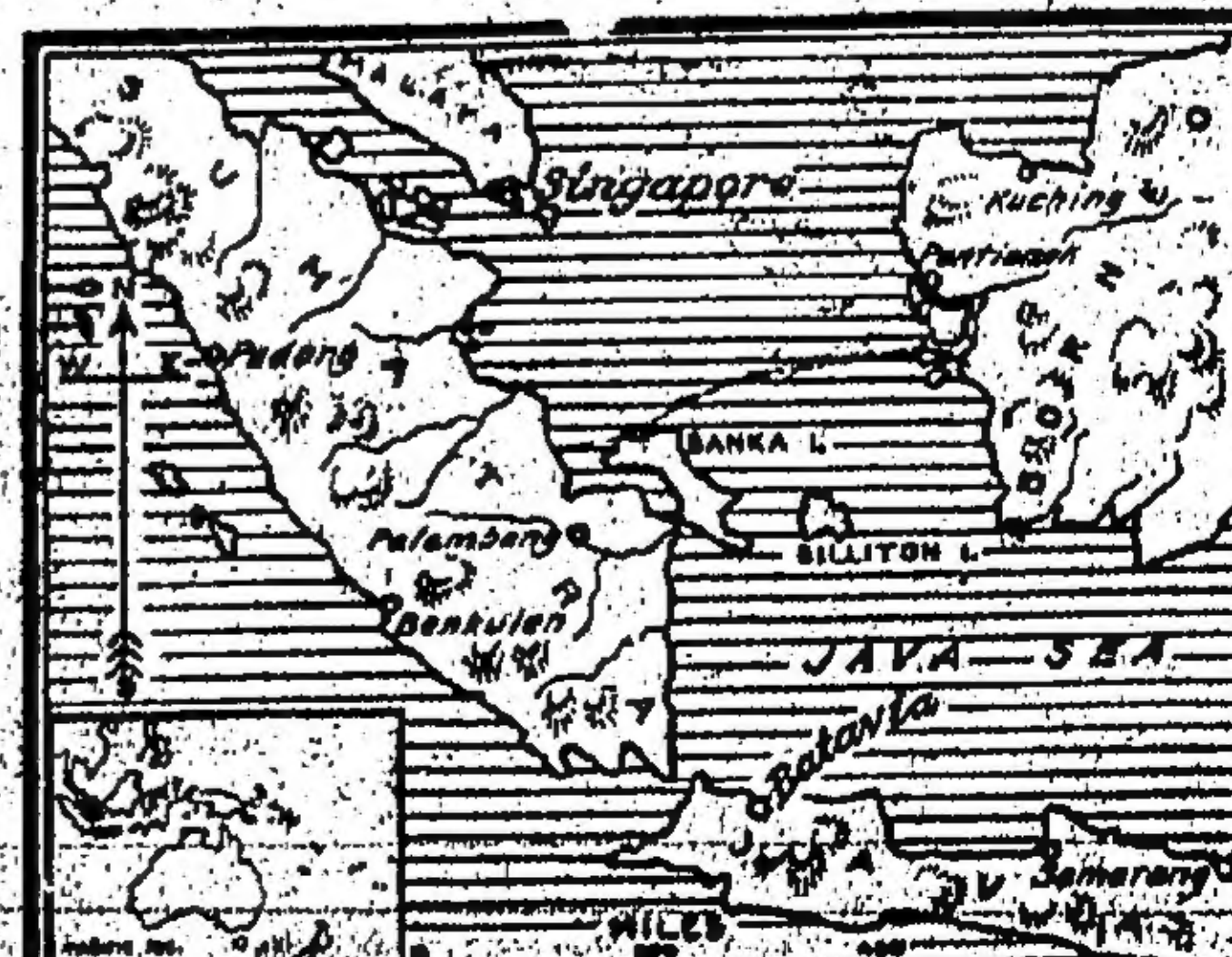
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